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Kilday Denies Probe of CIA

There is no investigation under way or planned of the nation's most secret investigative agency.

Rep. Paul J. Kilday, San Antonio, denied Thursday congressional plans any probe of the Central Intelligence agency.

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Kilday, chairman of the armed services committee subcommittee in charge of the CIA, said:

"My subcommittee is not an investigative one but a legislative committee.

"There is no investigation under way nor is there any investigation of the CIA planned at this time.

"If this agency is to be of any value, it must be kept entirely secret. Funds for the CIA are not appropriated di-

rectly. They are given to other agencies who in turn transfer them to the intelligence agency."

An article originating in Washington, D. C., indicated a probe of the super-secret agency was in the offing.

DENIES REPORTS

Kilday pointed out he was not quoted in the article and denied the reports.

The congressman, who will be in San Antonio until Nov. 15, commented somewhat more fully on other topics. Regarding Khrushchev's visit, Kilday said:

"While he and Eisenhower are talking, they cannot be fighting."

In a more serious vein, the congressman said he thought a lot of good had been derived from the visit of the Soviet leader. He pointed out the American public now realizes it deals with a very capable intelligence organization.

He commented:

"We have gotten a true picture of this man, and we know we should not underestimate him."

VISIT HELPFUL

"I think his visit to this country was very helpful. The only harmful thing which could have been accomplished by this trip would have been for Khrushchev to have talked the American public into a feeling of false security."

Regarding congressional adjourning simultaneous with Khrushchev's arrival, Kilday said:

"This was the best thing to do. We avoided some very embarrassing situations which could have destroyed any good will coming from this visit."

"It is a known fact you cannot curtail free expression among legislators."

"Besides, we had to adjourn some time."

Kilday again pointed out any reduction in the armed forces will be felt very minimally in San Antonio.

The congressman said the very nature of the establishments in San Antonio make them essential to the armed forces. He pointed out Lackland is the only basic training area for the air force. All military doctors must go through Brooks Medical center for indoctrination. Brooks AFB is the leading aerospace medical center. Kelly AFB has the largest and most efficient maintenance shops in the armed forces.

Kilday returned in Washington for an adjournment to review the uniform code of military justice. Kilday said this was the "first looking at" the code has had since it was formulated in 1947.

He said no drastic changes are planned.